

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshitaka SASAKI et al.

Application No.: New Rule 53(b) Divisional of U.S.
Application No. 09/970,786 filed October 5, 2001

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Docket No.: 110796.01

For: SLIDER OF THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification; and

Remarks.